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**Docket No.: MULL-021XX**

Sir:

In re application of: Tim Wilhelm Nattkemper et al.

Entitled: **METHOD FOR THE AUTOMATIC ANALYSIS OF MICROSCOPE IMAGES**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- [ ] This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) per §1.17(e).  
 [ ] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ per §1.116.  
 11/23/2007 VBU111 00000018 230804 09869638  
 [X] Small Entity Status is asserted. 01 FC:2253 525.00 DA  
 [X] A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 months is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$525.00) per §1.17.  
 [X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.  
 [ ] Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	1 - 3	=	x \$210.00 =	0
Total	10 - 20	=	x \$ 50.00 =	0
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$370.00 =	0
<b>SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>				0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				0
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>				0

- [X] No additional fee. [ ] The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) for the cost of same.  
 [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to Examiner Kim R. Chong, TC Art Unit 2624, Fax No. (571) 273 8300, on November 21, 2007.

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